



2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

Darryl Mexic
T (202) 663-7909
dmexic@sughrue.com

December 5, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Ryuichiro YOSHIMURA, Hidehiko YOKOTSUKA and Satoshi NITTA
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78735

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty-eight (68) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings (figures 1-12), a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$258.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1426.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1466.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1426.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorney Docket No.: Q78735

December 5, 2003

Page 2

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Japan

Application No

2002-355117

Filing Date

December 6, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By: Peter A. Mion Reg. No. 38,551

for

Darryl Mexic
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

DM/nv